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Title: Need for a passenger halt on the point K.M. 448/10 by the side of Cuttack-Paradeep Railway line near Salijanga village in Orissa.

SHRIMATI ARCHANA NAYAK (KENDRAPARA): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Railways about a serious issue of my constituency.

The people of Salijanga village and its surroundings in my constituency, Kendrapara in Orissa are facing a lot of difficulties with regard to transport and communication. It lies by the side of Cuttack-Paradeep railway line exactly on the point 448/10 km. This railway line touching the Salijanga village is centrally situated in the middle of 11 Panchayats. The people of the area are facing a lot of difficulties in transport and communication.

Therefore, I urge upon the hon. Minister of Railways to arrange for opening a passenger halt on the point 448/10 km by the side of Cuttack-Paradeep railway line near Salijanga village in Orissa.

It is needless to mention that the proposed passenger halt would definitely go a long way in improving not only the economic condition but also the transport and communication facilities in the area. Thank you.